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Honorable Philip N. Asprodites Commissioner of Conservation State of Louisiana Post Office Box 44275 Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-4275

Re: <u>APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING</u>.

Pettet Formation, Reservoir B, and Hosston Formation, Reservoir B, LUCKY FIELD, Bienville Parish, Louisiana.

Dear Sir:

WILL-DRILL PRODUCTION CO., INC. ("Applicant"), hereby respectfully applies for a public hearing to consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the Pettet Formation, Reservoir B, and to the Hosston Formation, Reservoir B, in the Lucky Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana:

- 1. To create one (1) additional drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Pettet Formation, Reservoir B, such unit being shown on an attached plat and being designated PET RB SUB.
- 2. To create one (1) additional drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Hosston Formation, Reservoir B, such unit being shown on an attached plat and being designated HOSS RB SUB.
- 3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within each of the proposed additional units in accordance with Section 10, Title 30, of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
- 4. To designate a unit operator of, and unit well for, the proposed additional units as may be appropriate.
- 5. To extend, except as in conflict herewith, the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 1320-A-1, effective September 8, 1999, to the proposed additional unit for the Pettet Formation, Reservoir B.

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- 6. To extend, except as in conflict herewith, the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 1320-B, effective September 8, 1999, to the proposed additional unit for the Hosston Formation, Reservoir B.
 - 7. To discuss such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Pettet Formation, Reservoir B, in the Lucky Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, is defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 1320-A-1, effective September 8, 1999.

The Hosston Formation, Reservoir B, in the Lucky Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, is defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 1320-B, effective September 8, 1999.

Pertinent data concerning this application is available for inspection at the offices of Will-Drill Production Co., Inc., 416 Travis Street, Suite 1200, Shreveport, Louisiana 71101. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call Mr. Daryl Fultz at (318) 222-7464 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such pertinent data which is not otherwise available from the records of the Louisiana Office of Conservation can be obtained from Applicant at the expense of the requesting party.

By letter dated January 22, 2001, Applicant gave notice, in accordance with the Revised Rules of Procedure, of its intention to apply for a public hearing concerning these proposals and a pre-application conference with respect to Applicant's proposals was tentatively scheduled for February 15, 2001. No request for the pre-application conference was received; therefore, no conference was held.

Attached hereto are plats outlining Applicant's proposed additional units, which plats are identical to those attached to the pre-application notice. Also attached hereto is a list of the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties to whom a copy of this application is being sent. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such list is being forwarded only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Shreveport District of the Office of Conservation. A copy of the list will be furnished by the undersigned to any party so requesting. A reasonable effort was made to obtain a complete list of Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

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Applicant will provide for posting of a copy of the Legal Notice of this hearing and the enclosed plats at a prominent place in the area affected and will cause publication of the Legal Notice in a newspaper published in the general area of Lucky Field, all in accordance with the Revised Rules of Procedure. Furthermore, a copy of the Legal Notice will be mailed to all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties promptly upon receipt of the Legal Notice from the Commissioner.

Finally, we enclose our check payable to the Commissioner of Conservation for the application fee.

Yours very truly,

David L. Smelley

Attorney for Will-Drill Production Co., Inc.

DLS:dp Enclosures

cc: Mr. Jim Broussard (w/encls.)

Mr. Daryl Fultz (w/encls.)
Mr. Currie Smith (w/encls.)

Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties (w/plats only)



